

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/US00/01923**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

IPC(6) :C07F 9/06; C07D 311/04; A61K 9/00; 31/66; 31/35

US CL :424/400; 549/220, 400; 514/100; 456

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 424/400; 549/220, 400; 514/100; 456

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5,587,176 A (WARREN ET AL) 24 DECEMBER 1996(24.12.96), SEE ABSTRACT.	1-18
A	US 5,763,414 A (BOK ET AL) 09 JUNE 1998(09.06.98), SEE COLUMN 3, LINES 1-20.	1-18

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:	
"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"E" earlier document published on or after the international filing date	"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means	"&" document member of the same patent family
"P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed	

Date of the actual completion of the international search

20 MARCH 2000

Date of mailing of the international search report

10 MAY 2000

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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**CLASSIFICATION:**

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IPC(7): C07F 9/06; C07D 311/04; A61K 9/00; 31/66; 31/35 and US Cl.: 424/400; 549/220, 400; 514/100; 456

# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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## V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

### 1. statement

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-18 YES  
Claims NONE NO

Inventive Step (IS)

Claims 1-18 YES  
Claims NONE NO

Industrial Applicability (IA)

Claims 1-18 YES  
Claims NONE NO

### 2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-18 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the instant compounds and their methods of treatment.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----  
NONE

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference ZIEL1100WO	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/US00/01923	International filing date (day/month/year) 26 JANUARY 2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 27 JANUARY 1999
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC Please See Supplemental Sheet.		
Applicant ZIELINSKI LABORATORY		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 7 sheets.
- ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).
- These annexes consist of a total of 0 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US00/01923

## I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:\*

☒ the international application as originally filed

☒ the description:

pages 1-14

pages NONE

pages NONE

, as originally filed

, filed with the demand

, filed with the letter of

☒ the claims:

pages 15-20

pages NONE

pages NONE

, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

, filed with the demand

, filed with the letter of

☒ the drawings:

pages NONE

pages NONE

pages NONE

, as originally filed

, filed with the demand

, filed with the letter of

☒ the sequence listing part of the description:

pages NONE

pages NONE

pages NONE

, as originally filed

, filed with the demand

, filed with the letter of

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language \_\_\_\_\_ which is:

☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).

☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).

☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the international application in printed form.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

☒ the description, pages NONE

☒ the claims, Nos. NONE

☒ the drawings, sheets/fig. NONE

5. ☐ This report has been drawn as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).\*\*

\* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

\*\*Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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### 1. statement

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-18 YES

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Claims 1-18 YES

Claims NONE NO

Industrial Applicability (IA)

Claims 1-18 YES

Claims NONE NO

### 2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-18 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the instant compounds and their methods of treatment.

NEW CITATIONS

NONE

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## REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

For receiving Office use only

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) ZIEL1100WO

**Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION**

HESPERETIN PRO-FORMS WITH ENHANCED BIOAVAILABILITY

**Box No. II APPLICANT**

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State (that is, country) of residence:  
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This person is applicant for the purposes of: ☐ all designated States ☒ all designated States except the United States of America ☐ the United States of America only ☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

**Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)**

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Vista, California 92083  
United States of America

This person is:

☐ applicant only

☒ applicant and inventor

☐ inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)

State (that is, country) of nationality:  
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State (that is, country) of residence:  
US

This person is applicant for the purposes of: ☐ all designated States ☐ all designated States except the United States of America ☒ the United States of America only ☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

☐ Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.

**Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

☒ agent ☐ common representative

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Rule 71.1)

Date of Mailing  
(day/month/year)

15 NOV 2000

Applicant's or agent's file reference

ZIEL1100WO

## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.

PCT/US00/01923

International filing date (day/month/year)

26 JANUARY 2000

Priority Date (day/month/year)

27 JANUARY 1999

Applicant

ZIELINSKI LABORATORY

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

## 4. REMINDER

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices)(Article 39(1))(see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

(for several international applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 90.5)

The undersigned person(s):

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common representative

### Name and address

(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

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June M. Learn; Timothy W. Lohse; Terrance A. Meador; John Oskorep; Stephen E. Reiter;  
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to represent the undersigned before



all the competent International Authorities



the International Searching Authority only



the International Preliminary Examining Authority only

in connection with any and all international applications filed by the undersigned with the following Office

United States

as receiving Office

and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned.

**Signature(s)** (where there are several persons, each of them must sign; next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs, if such capacity is not obvious from reading this power):

  
By: JANE E. ZIELINSKI

Title: Owner

Place: San Diego

Date: 05/11/00

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

(for an international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 90.4)

The undersigned applicant(s) (Names should be indicated as they appear in the request):

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United States of America

hereby appoints (appoint) the following person as:

☒ agent

☐ common representative

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☒ all the competent International Authorities

☐ the International Searching Authority only

☐ the International Preliminary Examining Authority only

in connection with the international application identified below:


Title of the invention: HEPERITIN PRO-FORMS WITH ENHANCED BIOAVAILABILITY

Applicant's or agent's file reference: ZIEL1100WO

International application number (if already available): PCT/US00/1923

filed with the following Office United States as receiving Office  
and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned.

Signature of the applicant(s) (where there are several applicants, each of them must sign; next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs, if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request or this power):

  
Jan E. Zielinski

Date:

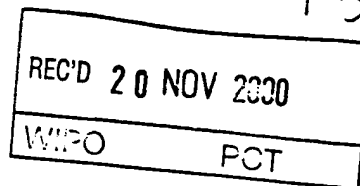
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## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)



Applicant's or agent's file reference 2664/46176	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/US00/02824	International filing date (day/month/year) 03 FEBRUARY 2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 03 FEBRUARY 1999
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC(7): C12P 17/00, 17/02 and US Cl.: 435/118, 123		
Applicant BIOGAL GYOGYSZERGYAR RT.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets.

☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 0 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

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- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
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- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 31 AUGUST 2000	Date of completion of this report 18 OCTOBER 2000
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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US00/02824

**I. Basis of the report**1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application:\*☐ the international application as originally filed☒ the description:pages 1-15pages NONE, as originally filedpages NONE, filed with the demand

, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the claims:pages 16-18pages NONE, as originally filedpages NONE, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19pages NONE, filed with the demand

, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the drawings:pages NONEpages NONE, as originally filedpages NONE, filed with the demand

, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the sequence listing part of the description:pages NONEpages NONE, as originally filedpages NONE, filed with the demand

, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.  
These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language \_\_\_\_\_ which is:☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:☐ contained in the international application in printed form.☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:☒ the description, pages NONE☒ the claims, Nos. NONE☒ the drawings, sheets/fig NONE5. ☐ This report has been drawn as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).\*\*

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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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**V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. statement**

Novelty (N)

Claims	<u>1-17</u>	YES
Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

Inventive Step (IS)

Claims	<u>1-17</u>	YES
Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

Industrial Applicability (IA)

Claims	<u>1-17</u>	YES
Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

**2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)**

Claims 1-17 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a process for the isolation of pseudomonic acid A antibiotic comprising extracting the antibiotic from a *Pseudomonas* culture under acidic conditions, using a chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbon or isobutyl acetate. Furthermore, nothing in the prior art suggests that extraction under these conditions would be expected to increase yields, thus lowering production costs.

Claims 1-17 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4); the applicability of the claimed methods to the pharmaceutical/medical industries is self-evident.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----  
NONE

# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

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### NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Applicant's or agent's file reference ZIEL1100WO	Date of Mailing (day/month/year) <b>10 MAY 2000</b>
International application No. PCT/US00/01923	International filing date (day/month/year) 26 JANUARY 2000
Applicant ZIELINSKI LABORATORY	

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

**Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:**

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):

**When?** The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

**Where?** Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO  
34, chemin des Colombettes  
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland  
Facsimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35

**For more detailed instructions,** see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. ☐ **With regard to the protest** against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. **Further action(s):** The applicant is reminded of the following:

Shortly after **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in rules 90 *bis* 1 and 90 *bis* 3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within **19 months** from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later).

Within **20 months** from the priority date, the applicant must perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before all designated Offices which have not been elected in the demand or in a later election within 19 months from the priority date or could not be elected because they are not bound by Chapter II.

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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International application No. PCT/US00/01923	International filing date (day/month/year) 26 JANUARY 2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 27 JANUARY 1999
Applicant ZIELINSKI LABORATORY		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).
2. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).
3. ☐ The international application contains disclosure of a **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing** and the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing
  - ☐ filed with the international application.
  - ☐ furnished by the applicant separately from the international application,
    - ☐ but not accompanied by a statement to the effect that it did not include matter going beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
  - ☐ transcribed by this Authority.
4. With regard to the title,
  - ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
  - ☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:
5. With regard to the abstract,
  - ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
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  - ☐ as suggested by the applicant.
  - ☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
  - ☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.☐ None of the figures.